



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Bridges

Serial No.: 09/936,795

Confirmation No.: 1519

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: A DEVICE FOR DETECTING
THE PRESENCE OF A
CHEMICAL CONTAMINANT

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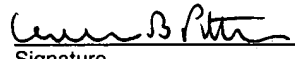
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on June 4, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/BOUL/0007.Y1/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.